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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Jacques BERLEMONT and Xavier POUPON, both of Paris, FRANCE for POLYMER GRANULES WITH ANISOTROPIC COLOURING, THE MANUFACTURING THEREOF AND THE USE THEREOF TO PRODUCE COATINGS AND MOULDED ARTICLES.

The application comprises a 14-page specification, including 13 claims (2 independent) and Abstract and 2 sheets of drawings.

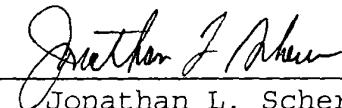
A certified copy of French (FR) Application No. 01 13732, filed October 24, 2001, will be filed in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (without Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing Fee will be filed subsequently.

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